Statement

Complaints received on irregularities under Indira Awaas Yojana from State Government of Uttar Pradesh and the action taken thereon

(a) A complaint was received on 5/3/2006 from Captain Jagmal Singh Verma a Senior citizen, Village - Kudi Kamalpur, District-Meerut, Uttar Pradesh regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the district Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. In the press clippings received alongwith the complaint, it has been alleged that most of the houses have been allotted to the beneficiaries living outside the village, family members of the surpanch or the persons belonging to the same family who have already been allotted houses under IAY etc.

Action Taken:

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The Staet Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to look into the matter.

(b) A complaint was received from Shri Virendra Pratap Singh, Kissan Munch, Uttar Pradesh on 18/2/2006, R/o Village Januvadih Khurd, District-Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the district Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh for non-allotment of IAY house/funds to complainant's village.

Action Taken:

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. A copy of the Report has been forwarded to the State Government for looking into the matter.

(c) A complaint regarding irregularities in implementation of Rural Development Programmes, was received from Shri Murlidhar Tiwari of Baghusara Village of gonad District, dated 21.2.2005. It was alleged, *inter alia*, that Pradhan has paid only Rs. 8000/- instead of Rs. 30,000 under IAY.

Action Taken:

Col. (Retd.) Pratap Singh, NLM was deputed to enquire into the matter who, in his report found some irregularities in IAY programme. The report submitted by NLM was forwarded to the State Government for looking into the matter.

d) A complaint was received from Md. Mukeem, MP(LS) on 28/6/2005 regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the Sidharthnagar district Uttar Pradesh.

Action Taken:

the matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities committed by the said BDO and his staff. The State Government has been asked to look into the matter.

EGS in Uttar Pradesh

†1772. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Uttar Pradesh where Employment Guarantee Scheme has been implemented;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of applications received under this scheme during last financial year and six months of current year along with the number of persons who got employment;

(c) whether Government is aware that some labourers have complained against mechanization of work at some places, if so, the names of such places and the action being taken to check this pratice; and

(d) whether work is in progress in all villages of those districts of Uttar Pradesh where this scheme is in implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGS was implemented in 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh with effect from 2.2.2006 in the first phase. The Act was extended to 17 more districts in the state from 15.5.2007 in the second phase. A list of districts covered under NREGS in the two phases is given in statement (*see* below)

(b) During 2006-07, a total of 2676261 households demanded employment out of which 2573245 households were provided employment. During the current year, up to October, 2007, a total of 2499265 households have demended employment and 2468934 households have been provided employment under NREGS.

(c) Yes, Sir. A representation was received wherein it was alleged that in Sangrampur, Moza lakhanpur Gram Panchayat of Banda district, tractors are being used in the construction of ponds. The representation has been forwarded to State Government for enquiry and necessary action.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Names of districts covered under NREGS

UTTAR PRADESH

	Phase I		Phase II
	Districts		Districts
1.	Azamgarh	1.	Jhansi
2.	Banda	2.	Kanpur Dehat
3.	Barabanki	3.	Mau
4.	Chandauli	4.	Sultanpur
5.	Chitrakoot	5.	Ambedkar Nagar
6.	Fatehpur	6.	Basti
7.	Gorakhpur	7.	Sant Kabir Nagar
8.	Hamirpur	8.	Maharajganj
9.	Hardoi	9.	Siddharthnagar
10.	Jalaun	10.	Bahraich
11.	Jaunpur	11.	Balrampur
12.	Kaushambi	12.	Shrawasti
13.	Kheri	13.	Gonda
14.	Kushi Nagar	14.	Ballia

	Districts		Districts
15.	Lalitpur	15.	Budaun
16.	Mahoba	16.	Etah
17.	Mirzapur	17.	Farrukhabad
18.	Pratapgarh		
19.	Rai Bareli		
20.	Sitapur		
21.	Sonbhadra		
22.	Unnao		

Roads constructed in Bihar under PMGSY

†1773. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be plesed to state:

(a) the kilometre of roads constructed in Bihar between 2001-04 under PMGSY; and

(b) the details of the same for the years 2004-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) 457.14 km. length of roads was completed during the period 2001-04 in Bihar.

(b) from April, 2004 to March, 2007, 2223.27 km. length of roads has been completed under the programmme.

Remedy to problems faced by textile industry

1774. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister had promised to find a remedy for the ailing textile industry, calling upon the Ministries of Finance, Commerce and Industry, Textiles and National Manufacturing Competition Council (NMCC) to sit together with the leaders of the textile industry to find solutions to the various problems faced by the textile sector;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) whether Government has created investment regions for the textile sector, and launched a scheme to train one million people in five years on specific textile related trades and conduct a programme to revitalize handloom cooperatives on the pattern of agricultural cooperatives; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The High Level Committee on Manufacturing (HLCM) under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, while considering the Action Plan of the Ministry of Textiles for the growth of textile Industry, *inter alia,* decided that the Ministry of Finance, in consultation with the Ministry of Textiles and the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC), would expeditiously consider the fiscal proposals required for the textiles sector. Consequently, the Government announced a set measured in July,

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